	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/616,474	PITCHER, DAVID E.
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1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed August 24 2005.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-9</u> .		
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority u  a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:	inder 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).	
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.		
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No		
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International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached		
1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date		
(b) ⊠ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date		
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. 🔲 Interview Summa Paper No./Mail D	ry (PTO-413), Date
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/	/08), 7. ⊠ Examiner's Amen	dment/Comment
Paper No./Mail Date  4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8.   Examiner's Stater	ment of Reasons for Allowance
or biological Material	9.  Other	
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**DRAWINGS** 

1. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed

upon by applicant: formal drawings should be now submitted including the changes proposed in

the drawings filed August 24, 2005. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant

must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Steven Wong whose telephone number is 571-272-4416. The

examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Wednesday 7am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Gene Kim can be reached on 571-272-4463. The fax phone number for the

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